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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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ATTY. DOCKET NUMBER KOY-0048 SERIAL NUMBER FILED
 FIRST INVENTOR: Nishi TITLE PRODUCING METHOD OF ELECTROSTATIC
SUCKING TYPE LIQUID JETTING HEAD, PRODUCING METHOD OF NOZZLE PLATE,
DRIVING METHOD... EXAMINER ART UNIT

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2. ☐ Applicant herein apprises the Patent Office of references cited in a parent U.S. application from which this application obtains the benefit of an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. The Serial Number of the parent application is U.S. Application _____ and entitled _____.
 The publications cited therein are listed on attached Form PTO-1449. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) copies of the listed publications are not required. ☐ Additional parent patent applications are listed on an attached sheet.

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11. Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

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